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Boarding School for Girls



Principal:

Miss A. E. GILLARD, B.A. (Toronto)

Assisted by Specialists in English, History, French,
German, Latin, Spanish, Mathematics, Science,
Gymnastics, Dancing, Games, Pianoforte, Violin,
Singing, Elocution, Drawing, Painting, Crafts.

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The School

KING'S HALL, COMPTON, was founded in 1874 by the Reverend Joseph and Mrs. Dinzey, under the name of "Compton Ladies' College." In 1902 the name of the School was changed to "King's Hall, Compton." It is situated in the country, just outside the Village of Compton, thirteen miles from Sherbrooke, and about a hundred from Montreal.

The School stands in one of the finest parts of the Province of Quebec, about a thousand feet above sea-level. A magnificent view of the surrounding country is obtained from every part of the building, and the bracing air of the district is a great factor in the development of the pupils.

Farm.

The property comprises sixty acres. There are three tennis courts, a ground hockey field, an outdoor skating rink, and excellent facilities for skiing. The School has its own farm, which is maintained entirely for the upkeep of the house, and a certified herd from which an ample supply of absolutely pure milk is obtained.

Water Supply.

The private water supply is two-fold, coming from a spring and artesian well, the waters of which have been submitted for analysis to the Public Health authorities, and been certified pure.

Heating, Etc.

The building is bright, airy and comfortable, heated throughout with hot water, lighted with electricity, and fitted with the most up-to-date sanitary arrangements.

Fire-Escape.

A fire-proof staircase runs from the top floor to the basement, inside the building at each end. A night watchman makes the rounds of the entire building every hour, from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.

KING'S HALL, COMPTON, QUE.



(Upper) DISTANT VIEW OF SCHOOL.

(Lower) THE GARDEN.

A large, well-fitted gymnasium has been added to complete the building. Each class has its separate school-room; the bedrooms are large and airy and are arranged to accommodate two girls each. About two hours a day are spent outside, during the winter, and longer in the summer.

The School is divided into three sections, or "houses", each under the leadership of a Prefect, and they compete with each other for a work and sports shield. Each girl is responsible for the care of her wardrobe, and the artistic and neat arrangement of her room.

AIM OF THE SCHOOL

The aim of the School is to combine a thorough modern education with the closest attention to the health and physical development of each pupil. The School is large enough to create a healthy *esprit de corps*, but not so large as to interfere with careful individual training. The happiness and moral welfare of the girls are carefully studied. Resident pupils only are received. The ages vary from eight to eighteen.

HEALTH

The health of each girl is most carefully looked after by the Principal and a fully-trained resident nurse. The importance of early hours, fresh air, and good food is fully recognized. An infirmary, which is situated at some distance from the School buildings, is kept ready for immediate use, in case of infectious illness.

Our Medical Advisor, Dr. W. W. Lynch, of Sherbrooke, is well-known in Montreal. He examines the girls thoroughly, at the beginning of each year, and is within call at any time. In case of emergency, the girls are taken to the Sherbrooke General Hospital, which is fully equipped and maintains a high standard of efficiency.

Remedials.

Special remedial exercises are given by the resident Gymnastic Mistress, who is fully qualified, and much benefit is gained by girls with weak backs, round shoulders, etc.

KING'S HALL, COMPTON, QUE.



(Upper) GLASS PASSAGE.

(Lower) A CLASS-ROOM.

Courses of Study

The size of the resident Staff, which includes a French Mistress, makes it possible to give individual attention to each girl, and when necessary, pupils are coached alone in subjects in which they are backward. The regular school course includes instruction in Scripture, English Literature and Language, Latin, French, German, Spanish, History, Geography, Mathematics, Botany, Nature Study, Drawing, Class Singing, Sewing, Gymnastics, Dancing and Games. A series of lessons on general subjects and current events has been added to the curriculum of the School, to encourage the pupils to take an interest in matters not discussed in their academic work. These lessons include talks on pictures and artists, architecture and operas.

Public Examinations.

Girls are prepared for the following public examinations:—Matriculation, Associated Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music, London, England, the McGill Conservatorium of Music, and The Royal Drawing Society, London, England. For those not wishing to matriculate, special courses are arranged to meet their requirements.

Reports of work and general conduct are sent to the parents at the end of each term.

A Professor from one of the leading Universities visits the School once a year, to examine the pupils.

Lectures.

From time to time, illustrated lectures are given by visiting professors, on widely differing subjects, such as History, English, Science and Events of the Day.



(Upper) THE GYMNASIUM.

(Lower) THE STUDIO.

MUSIC

Special attention is given to music by the resident Music Mistresses, who also undertake the responsibility of seeing that their pupils have full time for practice daily.

Recitals.

Recitals and lectures on music are given to the whole School by visiting professionals, in order that the girls may be trained to appreciate good music.

ART

This branch of study is under the charge of a resident Art Mistress. History of Art and Design, Portraiture, Designing, Sketching are taught throughout the School. Special lessons in Drawing, Painting (water and oils) and the Crafts are given to those desiring such tuition.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY

Sewing and Dressmaking are taught throughout the School, and lessons are given in Cooking.

GYMNASIUM

With a view to the physical development of the girls, every girl must join the gymnasium classes (unless forbidden by doctor's orders). All games under the direction of the resident Gymnasium Mistress are strongly encouraged. Any girl whose health prevents her from taking any gymnasium or dancing, will be allowed to take one of the optional subjects, free of charge. The girls have the use of a swimming pool once a week, during the Autumn and Summer terms.

SCHOOL HOURS

Rising Bell 7; Setting-up Exercises 7.35; Breakfast 7.45; Morning Prayers 8.30; Classes 8.50; Break 10.45; Classes 11; Dinner 1; Games 1.30; Classes 3.15; Tea 4.15; Preparation 4.30; Supper 6.30 and 7. The girls go to bed at or before 8.30, except those in the Matriculation Class who stay up until 9.15.

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(Upper) THE LOUNGE.



(Lower) A BEDROOM.

Additional Information

The year is divided into three terms—Michaelmas, Lent and Trinity.

Punctual return on the Opening Day of the Term is desired. Due notice must be given, if for any unavoidable reason a pupil is unable to return on the First Day of Term.

No absence is permitted during the term, except under special circumstances.

The girls are escorted by a Mistress from and to Montreal each term.

Pupils on returning to School are to present to the Principal a health certificate signed by a parent or guardian. Each pupil must present a vaccination certificate to be filed at School during residence.

Letters sent and received by the pupils must pass through their parents' hands, or a list of desirable correspondents signed by parents, must be sent to the Principal.

As the food is good and plentiful, no eatables may be brought or sent to School. (Any fruit and birthday cakes and sweets excepted).

All communications regarding health, clothing, diet, studies, should be addressed directly to the Principal.

In addition to the School Reference Library, there is a large collection of books (fiction and otherwise), partly chosen by the girls themselves, which are distributed weekly. The School subscribes to a great many weekly and monthly publications. No other books or magazines are allowed except by permission of the Principal.

KING'S HALL, COMPTON, QUE.



(Upper) SKI-JORING GROUND HOCKEY SUGARING
 (Centre) TOBOGGANING TENNIS COURTS
 (Lower) SKATING RINK

Fees

\$800.00

per annum.

Michaelmas Term..... 350.00

Lent Term..... 225.00

Trinity Term..... 225.00

(Fees payable in advance, each term, to King's Hall, Compton)

A 10% reduction is given in the case of sisters.

These fees cover all charges for:

Residence.

Use of Piano.

Laundry, up to 22 pieces.

Medical retaining fee.

Use of Stationery and Books.

Church.

And for Tuition in:

Scripture.

Botany, Nature Study.

English Literature and Language.

General Information.

French, Latin, German, Spanish.

Drawing.

History (Ancient and Modern).

Class Singing.

Geography (Commercial and Physical).

Gymnastics, Drill.

Mathematics.

Dancing, Games.

Sewing and Dressmaking.

A Maintenance Fee of \$15.00 covers provision of bedding, towels and table service, and is paid only once, with the first term's fees, after entrance.

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

Pianoforte.....\$25.00 a term.

Violin..... 20.00 " "

Solo-Singing..... 20.00 " "

Elocution..... 12.00 " "

Special Drawing and Painting..... 20.00 " "

Cooking..... 12.00 " "

Leather Tooling..... 15.00 " "

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